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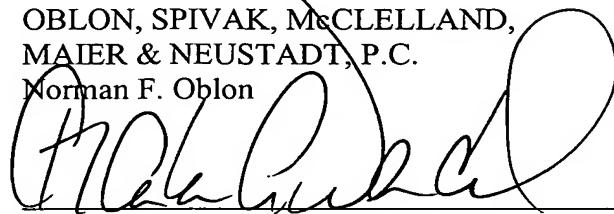
The claims have been revised to eliminate multiple dependencies and also to place the claims in more conventional U.S. format.

An early examination of Claims 1 to 24 is earnestly solicited.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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